ADAIR COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2015
5TH DAY OCTOBER ADJOURNED

The Adair County Commission convened at 8:30 a.m. on November10, 2015 in the Courthouse at Kirksville. All Commissioners were present.

At 1:30 p.m., Commissioner Thompson moved to adopt Adair County Commission Resolution # 17 – 2014 –B dated November 10, 2015 in Opposition of the Ameren Mark Twain Transmission Project through Adair County. Commissioner Adams seconded the motion with Presiding Commissioner Pickens being in favor.

Presiding Commissioner Pickens moved to accept the bid from Countryside Service to install additional thermostats and valves for the Adair County Collector's office. Commissioner Thompson seconded the motion with all in favor. The work is scheduled to be completed in 2015.

The Commission spent the rest of the day attending to County business.

The Adair County Commission adjourned at 4:00 p.m. on November 10, 2015.

The Adair County Courthouse will be closed on Wednesday, November 11, 2015 in observance of Veteran's Day. The Commission will attend the Missouri Association of Counties annual meeting at the Lake of the Ozarks on November 16 and November 17, 2015. The Adair County Commission will reconvene at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, November 18, 2015.

IN REF. ORDER NO 10 Adair County Commission Resolution # 17 – 2014 –B in Opposition of the Ameren Mark Twain Transmission Project through Adair County

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November 10, 2015

Adair County Commission Resolution # 17 – 2014 - B

RESOLUTION IN OPPOSITION OF THE AMEREN MARK TWAIN TRANSMISSION PROJECT THROUGH ADAIR COUNTY

Whereas, Ameren Transmission Company of Illinois (ATXI) has proposed a 100-mile high-voltage transmission line (345,000 V) to run through the Missouri Counties of Schuyler, Adair, Knox, Shelby and Marion.

WHEREAS, the project is inconsistent with Missouri farming operations, is disruptive to current farming practices and threatens the property rights of private citizens with the seizure of their homes and land by eminent domain.

WHEREAS, the project will provide little or no economic benefit to the State of Missouri. It will result in higher rate to its customers to offset project costs, it will not result in significant temporary or permanent employment, and the amounts of tax revenue that ATXI claims the project will generate is speculative. Any benefits would be outweighed by reduced land values and permanent impediments on farm and ranch operations placing an economic strain on effected landowners.

WHEREAS, high-voltage transmission lines are proven to cause health risks. They have been linked by the National Institute of Environmental Health Studies to an increase in childhood leukemia and The World Health Organization has stated that electromagnetic fields (EMFs) probably cause acute, biological effects and should be regarded as possible human carcinogens.

WHEREAS, the project will result in the erection of poles and lines that will have negative impacts on the landscape which may interfere with regional tourism, outdoor recreation and campaign efforts promoting the rural lifestyle and hunting opportunities that attract many to this region of Missouri.

WHEREAS, the county commissioners from the five effected counties, Adair, Schuyler, Shelby, Knox and Marion, have all adopted resolutions in opposition to this proposed transmission line.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:
That Adair County opposes the construction of the Mark Twain Transmission Project because it is not in the best interest of the State of Missouri nor is it in the best interest of its residents and property owners. It will create adverse effects on farmers, their families and their livestock. The project will impede the pursuit of the livelihoods of Missourians and it will be detrimental to the local economy. It is against sound public policy and the moral principles of Missouri to allow a private, for-profit company to take private land for purely corporate gain.

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ATTEST: Sandra Collop
County Clerk

Stanley Pickens
Presiding Commissioner